

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3034

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (SMITH, KENNETH G.)

SUBJECT: W/W KENNETH G. SMITH

REF: STATE 52226

1. CONSULAR OFFICER FIRST MET PROFESSOR SMITH IN BENGHAZI JUST AFTER JANUARY DISTURBANCE AT UNIVERSITY THERE. TOBRUK WAS NEVER AFFECTED BY THE DISTURBANCE, AND UNIVERSITY OF BENGHAZI WAS CLOSE ONLY A FEW DAYS.

2. WHEN SMITH VISITED EMBASSY IN FEBRUARY, HE MENTIONED DISSATISFACTION WITH WORK AND SAID HE MAY TERMINATE HIS CONTRACT AT TOBRUK THIS SUMMER. IF LIBYANS FEAR SMITH DOES NOT PLAN TO RETURN FROM APRIL LEAVE, THEIR TYPICAL REACTION WOULD BE TO REFUSE HIM AN EXIT PERMIT. (COMMENT: DIFFICULTIES WITH EXIT PERMITS IS THE NORM RATHER THAN EXCEPTION FOR ALL EXPATRIATES WORKING IN LIBYA).

3. CONGRESSMAN JAMES M. COLLINS INTERESTED. CARLE

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